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1. On 22 December 1951, the camp at Kremikovtsi (XL-5070), approximately 12 miles northeast of Sofia, which is used to accommodate trudovaks employed in the uranium mines at Bukhovo, was destroyed by fire wilfully caused by unidentified persons.
2. The Danube passenger steamer **TSAR SIMEON**,¹ which was sunk by a mine in the Danube during the war, subsequently salvaged and recently completely refitted at Ruse as a luxury vessel, was set on fire by unidentified persons in Ruse in early December 1951 and became a total wreck. Numerous arrests have been made in the town.²

1. **Comment:** The **TSAR SIMEON** will certainly now have been renamed and may be identical with the **DIMITAR BLAGOEV** which, according to the Bulgarian press, made her maiden voyage from Ruse on 20 August 1951 after being refitted.

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2. **Comment:** The information in paragraph 2 has been confirmed by [redacted] who gives the date of the destruction of the **TSAR SIMEON** as 5 December 1951.

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